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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR [REDACTED]

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO [REDACTED]

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WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIA--MILITARY MOVE AGAINST THE EMPEROR MAY BE  
IMMINENT

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THE EMBASSY IN ADDIS ABABA HAS AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT THE ARMED FORCES COORDINATING COMMITTEE PLANS TO MOVE THE EMPEROR TO HIS PALACE NEAR KOKA DAM--50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL--TODAY, AND WILL MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING HIS STATUS TOMORROW. SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT COULD PERTAIN TO THE EMPEROR'S FORCED AbdICATION OR EVEN THE ABOLITION OF THE MONARCHY.

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE APPEARS STILL DIVIDED, HOWEVER, OVER WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE EMPEROR. MODERATE MEMBERS OF THE

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COMMITTEE MAY WISH TO MOVE THE EMPEROR OUT OF THE CAPITAL TO PREVENT AN ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE AFTER HE IS DEPOSED EITHER BY MILITARY RADICALS OR BY MOB ACTION. ME-2 IMPDET-H

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